

4.2.8.1 Land Resources

Preferred Alternative: No Action Alternative

Under this alternative, LANL would continue to store Pu material in the upgraded NMSF in stabilized form pursuant to DNFSB Recommendation 94-1. The ongoing (no new action) activities conform with present and future land-use plans, policies, and controls; therefore, no direct or indirect impacts to land resources would be anticipated beyond those of existing and future activities that are independent of the proposed action.

Phaseout

No new construction or upgrade of existing facilities would occur under the phaseout of the Pu mission at LANL. Pu material would be moved out of LANL to the upgrade, consolidation or collocation sites, or to disposition. Potential impacts on visual resources could occur if facilities are not maintained.